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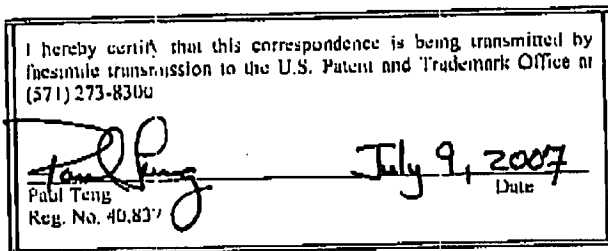
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Attached as Exhibit A hereto are the cover page and the tables of content page of the Proceeding of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (10-16 July 2003).